

**Plantation Field and Fair Hill International
Adult Amateur Over 45 Championship Series
2026**

We are excited to introduce the **Adult Amateur over 45 Championship Series**, a new partnership between Plantation Field (PF”) and Fair Hill International (“FHI”). This championship rewards consistency and performance across six unrecognized events throughout the season culminating in a championship event in October.

Event Info:

Event Dates: For Qualifying Events, see below. The Championship Event will be Saturday, October 24, 2026.

Event Locations: For Qualifying Events, see below. The Championship Event will be at Plantation Field, 450 Apple Grove Road, Coatesville, PA 19320

Divisions:

The Adult Amateur Over 45 (“AAO45”) competition will be divided into two separate divisions in the Beginner Novice level.

Division HT (abbreviation may differ on EventingEntries.com) will be run as a traditional event and will consist of three phases; Dressage, Cross Country, and Show Jumping.

Division CT (abbreviation may differ on EventingEntries.com) will be run as a combined test and will consist of two phases; Dressage and Show Jumping.

Both divisions will be offered at the Beginner Novice level at all six Qualifying Events and the Championship Event.

Qualifying Events:

No.	Date	Day	Location	Horse Trials Type
1	April 12	Sunday	Plantation Field	Starter
2	April 19	Sunday	Fair Hill International	Unrecognized
3	May 10	Sunday	Plantation Field	Starter
4	June 7	Sunday	Plantation Field	Starter
5	June 27	Saturday	Fair Hill International	Unrecognized
6	August 22	Saturday	Fair Hill International	Unrecognized

Plantation Field GPS address is 450 Apple Grove Road, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Fair Hill International GPS address is 750 Gallaher Road, Elkton, MD 21921 for April 19th and 4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921 for June 27th and August 22nd.

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Qualification Criteria:

To qualify for the Championship Event, Rider and Horse combinations must accumulate points at one or more of the six Qualifying Events in the applicable division on the following basis:

Finishing Place	Points Awarded
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	7
4th	6
5th	5
6th	4
7th	3
8th	2

The 25 Rider and Horse combinations in each division with the highest accumulated point totals after the last Qualifying Event will qualify for the Championship Event.

The six Qualifying Events are open to Adult Amateur Riders 45 years of age and older who are at least 45 years of age on or prior to the day of the Qualifying Event they are entering. Riders are permitted to have multiple entries, that is on more than one horse, but the points accumulate on individual Rider and Horse combinations to qualify for the Championship Event, not just the Rider.

Awards:

Six Qualifying Events: Ribbons will be awarded for placing first through eighth in both Dressage and overall at each of the six Qualifying Events. Tie breakers for Dressage places will be based on USEA rules using Dressage collective marks. Tie breakers for overall places will be based on USEA rules for score tie breaking priority. This means each division will award two ribbons for each place, one based on Dressage score and one based on overall score.

Championship Event: The lowest overall score winners in the two divisions will be awarded the championships for each division. Ribbons awarded to first through eighth place. The overall division winners may receive other prizes.

Other Info:

Cumulative point standings for the top 25 Rider and Horse combinations in each division will be reported after each Qualifying Event on the PF and FHI web sites. PF personnel will manage the tracking of the points. PF and FHI competition directors will coordinate the reporting.